GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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SURPLUS POWER TO DEFICIT REGION
MALYALA RAJAIAH

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have cleared infrastructure project for Rs.237 crores for power transmission system to transfer surplus power from eastern to deficit western regions;

(b) if so, the time by which this project is likely to be completed and started its power transmission;

(c) the sources for funding this project; and

(d) the proposed quantum of power to be transmitted during peak and non-peak hours?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : The project of East-West Interconnection (Rourkela-Raipur Transmission System) has been approved by the Government in January, 2001 at an estimated cost of Rs.237.38 crores. The project is to be funded with loan from Asian Development Bank and POWERGRID`s internal resources. The project is scheduled to be completed by January, 2004. The transmission system will be capable of transferring upto 1000 MW surplus power from Eastern Region to deficit Western Region.